

Proclamation

In Title IV of the Older Americans Act of 1965, the United States Congress authorized the establishment of the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program as part of the Corporation for National and Community Service.

The Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) on O'ahu, under the sponsorship of Helping Hands Hawai'i, is pleased to honor and thank all of their registered volunteers.

In 2005, 760 RSVP volunteers provided a total of 112,718 hours of dedicated service. These hard working and compassionate individuals helped our communities by tutoring youth, delivering and serving meals to homebound seniors, as well as advocating for children who are victims of abuse and neglect.

A recognition event will be held on August 9, 2006, to pay tribute to these active and committed RSVP members.

THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE, Governor of the State of Hawai'i, and I, JAMES R. "DUKE" AIONA, JR., Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim August 9, 2006, as

RETIRED AND SENIOR VOLUNTEER PROGRAM DAY

in Hawai'i, and join our residents in recognizing these devoted and kindhearted individuals for their important service and selfless spirit, which so greatly assists the citizens of our state.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this twenty-ninth day of June 2006.

Linda Lingle

Governor, State of Hawai'i

James R. "Duke" Aiona/Jr.

Lieutenant/Governor, State of Hawai'i